AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently amended) An aseptic combination preparation to be mixed at the time of use by opening a partition wall which separates two or more chambers of a container, comprising

a <u>first</u> solution containing a potassium salt <u>in a first chamber and which is divided and accommodated in the two or more separate chambers of one container,</u>

a second solution containing a potassium salt in a second chamber,

wherein each of the solutions has the first solution and the second solution each have the same potassium salt and each have a potassium ion concentration of about 2 to 40 mEq/L.

- 17. (Currently amended) The aseptic combination preparation according to claim 16, wherein the <u>first</u> solution <u>further</u> contains a sodium salt, a sugar and/or a bicarbonate salt in addition to the potassium salt.
- **18.** (**Previously presented**) The aseptic combination preparation according to claim 16, wherein the container is a plastic container.
- 19. (Currently amended) An aseptic combination preparation to be mixed at the time of use by opening a partition wall which separates two or more chambers of a container, comprising

a <u>first</u> solution containing at least one medicinal ingredient selected from the group consisting of a sodium salt, a sugar and a potassium salt <u>in a first chamber and which is divided and accommodated in the two or more separate chambers of one container.</u>

a second solution containing at least one medicinal ingredient selected from the group consisting of a sodium salt, a sugar and a potassium salt in a second chamber,

wherein each of the solutions has the first solution and the second solution each has the same medicinal ingredient and each has an osmotic pressure ratio in the range of about 1 to 3

relative to physiological saline.

- 20. (Previously presented) The aseptic combination preparation according to claim 19, wherein the osmotic pressure ratio is about 1 relative to physiological saline.
- 21. (Previously presented) The aseptic combination preparation according to claim 19, wherein the container is a plastic container.
- 22. (Currently amended) An aseptic combination preparation to be mixed at the time of use by opening a partition wall which separates two or more chambers of a container, comprising
- a <u>first</u> solution containing a medicinal ingredient <u>in a first chamber and which is divided</u> and accommodated in the two or more separate chambers of one container,
- <u>a second solution containing a medicinal ingredient in a second chamber, so that</u>
 <u>wherein</u> the same medicinal ingredient is present in each of the two or more separate chambers.
- 23. (New) The aseptic combination preparation according to claim 16, wherein the second solution further contains a sodium salt, a sugar and/or a bicarbonate salt.